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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 23, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 49-6-2307.

(a)

- (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), before school opens and during school hours, individual food items sold to pupils at K-8 schools through vending machines or other sources, including the school nutrition program, shall be limited to the following food items:
 - (1) Whole grain, enriched or fortified grains or grain products;
 - (2) Fruits or one hundred percent (100%) fruit juices;
 - (3) Water;
 - (4) Milk or dairy products;
 - (5) Soy-based products;
 - (6) Vegetables or vegetable juices;
 - (7) Electrolyte-replacement beverages; or
 - (8) Nuts, nut spreads, seeds, legumes or trail mixes.

No foods of minimum nutritional value shall be sold until at least one-half (1/2) hour after the end of the school day.

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- (2) During set meal times, school nutrition programs may sell food items that are a component of the reimbursable meal program as defined by federal regulations.
- (b) Vendors, entities, or individuals that do not comply with the requirements of any part of this section shall cease the sale of food items in violation of this section.
- (c) At K-8 schools, the non-compliant vendor, individual, or entity shall reimburse the school nutrition program for any penalties assessed against the school nutrition program for violation of this section.
- (d) A school may permit the sale of food items that do not comply with subsection(a) of this section as part of a school fundraising event in any of the following circumstances:
 - (1) If students of the school sell such food items off of school premises; or
 - (2) If students of the school sell such food items at least one-half (1/2) hour after the end of the school day.
- (e) The above-stated requirements are minimum requirements. Schools may exceed the requirements set forth herein and have more stringent policies regarding school nutrition.
- (f) For the purposes of this section, "K-8 schools" means schools serving any combination of grades kindergarten through eight (K-8); provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any school that serves grades kindergarten through eight (K-8) in combination, either in whole or in part, with grade nine (9) or other higher grades.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.